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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/826,207

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For: THERAPEUTIC DEVICE FOR THE SELECTIVE CYTOREDUCTION  
TREATMENT OF AN OBSTRUCTION IN A NATURAL LUMEN OR  
PASSAGE OF THE HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired August 8, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 3 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 148125 in the amount of \$950 in payment for:

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